

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement as follows: Invention I (claims 1-9, 19-23, and 29-32) and Invention II (10-18, 24-28, and 33-36). Applicants hereby elect the claims associated with Invention II (claims 10-18, 24-28, and 33-36) for prosecution at this time. Claims 1-9, 19-23, and 29-32 are withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to the possibility of reinstatement during the prosecution of the subject application, and without prejudice to the filing of subsequent continuation or divisional applications.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 10-18, 24-28, and 33-36 are now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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